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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 155 and 156 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

Rule 155

The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of sixteen members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

Rule 156

The members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session.

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2. The present membership of the Advisory Committee is the following:

Bruno Nunes Brant (Brazil)***
Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)***
Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)*
Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)*
Namgya C. Khampa (India)**
Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany)***
Peter Maddens (Belgium)**
Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico)**
Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**
Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica)*
Jean Christian Obame (Gabon)***
Akira Sugiyama (Japan)**
Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan)*
David Traystman (United States of America)***
Nonye Udo (Nigeria)*
Zhang Wanhai (China)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

3. Since the terms of office of Ms. Dinić, Mr. Kelapile, Mr. Neil, Mr. Tal and Ms. Udo will expire on 31 December 2012, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-seventh session.

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

Rule 158

The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

Rule 159

The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session.

2. The current membership of the Committee is the following:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)*
Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin)**
Meshal al-Mansour (Kuwait)*
Elmi Ahmed Dualeh (Somalia)*
Gordon Eckersley (Australia)**
Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)**
Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)*

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NneNne Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)***
Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)***
Juan Ndong Mbomio Mangue (Equatorial Guinea)**
Pedro Luis Pedroso (Cuba)**
Gönke Roscher (Germany)***
Thomas Schlesinger (Austria)**
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)***
Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)*
Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)*
Sun Xudong (China)***
Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea)***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Abraszewski, Mr. Al-Mansour, Mr. Dualeh, Mr. Humenny, Ms. Spratt and Mr. Watanabe will expire on 31 December 2012, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-seventh session.

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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> **Article 20**
> **Investments Committee**
>
> The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)***
Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina)*
Madhav Dhar (India)***
Simon Jiang (China)**
Achim Kassow (Germany)**
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)***
William J. McDonough (United States of America)**
Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)*
Dominique Senequier (France)***

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Cárdenas and Ms. Mohohlo will expire on 31 December 2012, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of two persons to fill those vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-seventh session.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The International Civil Service Commission was established by the General Assembly on 18 December 1974 (resolution 3357 (XXIX)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. It performs its functions in respect of the United Nations and of those specialized agencies and other international organizations which participate in the United Nations common system and which have accepted the Commission's statute.

2. Articles 2 to 4 of the statute of the Commission provide as follows:

Article 2

The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time.

Article 3

1. The members of the Commission shall be appointed in their personal capacity as individuals of recognized competence who have had substantial experience of executive responsibility in public administration or related fields, particularly in personnel management.

2. The members of the Commission, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected with due regard for equitable geographical distribution.

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Article 4

1. After appropriate consultations with Member States, with the executive heads of the other organizations and with staff representatives, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination,[1] shall compile a list of candidates for appointment as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Commission and shall consult with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions before consideration and decision by the General Assembly.

2. In the same way, the names of candidates shall be submitted to the General Assembly to replace members whose terms of office have expired or who have resigned or otherwise ceased to be available.

3. Article 5 of the statute provides in part that "the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a term of four years and may be reappointed".

4. The present membership of the Commission is as follows:

Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone)*** (Chair)
Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)** (Vice-Chair)
Yevgeny Vladimirovich Afanasiev (Russian Federation)*
Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)***
Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)***
Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)*
Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)*
Minoru Endo (Japan)**
Carleen Gardner (Jamaica)***
Luis Mariano Hermosillo (Mexico)**
Lucretia Myers (United States of America)**
Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy)**
Wang Xiaochu (China)*
Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)***
El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

5. Since the terms of office of Mr. Afanasiev, Mr. Bouayad-Agha, Mr. Chowdhury, Mr. Wang and Mr. Zahid will expire on 31 December 2012, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-seventh session.

[1] By Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321 of 24 October 2001, the Administrative Committee on Coordination was renamed "United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination".

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Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 6 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, as amended by the General Assembly in paragraph 4 of section VII of its resolution 55/224 of 23 December 2000, provides as follows:

> **Article 6**
> **Staff pension committees**
>
> (a) The United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall consist of four members and four alternate members elected by the General Assembly, four members and two alternate members appointed by the Secretary-General, and four members and two alternate members, who shall be participants in the Fund and on the staff of the United Nations, elected by the participants in service in the United Nations by secret ballot.
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> (b) The elected members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall hold office for four years or until the election of their successors, and they shall be eligible for re-election; in the event that such an elected member or alternate member ceases to be a member of the Committee, another member or alternate member may be elected to hold office during the remainder of the term.
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> (c) The staff pension committees of the other member organizations shall consist of members and alternate members chosen by the body of the organization corresponding to the General Assembly, its chief administrative officer, and its participants in service, in such a manner that the number representing each shall be equal and, in the case of the participants, that the members and alternate members shall themselves be participants in the service of the organization. Each member organization shall make rules for the

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election or appointment of the members and alternate members of its staff pension committee.

2. The present members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, elected by the General Assembly whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2012, are the following:

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)
Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)
Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)
Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)
Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh)
Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)
Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. (United States of America)
Jun Yamada (Japan)

3. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session to elect four members and four alternate members to the Committee to serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-seventh session.